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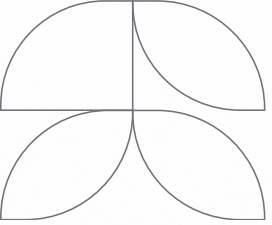
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Our Mission

Brave Generation's mission is to develop the next generation of Ukraine's leaders and changemakers by supporting Ukrainian youth affected by war and equipping them with transformative educational and leadership development opportunities to unlock and maximize their potential.

We pursue this mission through two core pillars:

1

Transformative Education

2

Leadership Development





Brave Generation received \$50,000 in support from UCAP for FY 2025–2026 to expand access to international education for Ukrainian youth affected by war. Grant supported:

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10 SAT test fee scholarships for high-achieving students;

2

A 3.5-month intensive English language preparation course (63 instructional hours; 3 classes per week) for international university admissions;

3

Two program staff members.





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Problem

English proficiency exams are a gateway to higher education. Nearly all universities in English-speaking countries require international applicants from Ukraine to submit TOEFL or IELTS scores for admission.

Ukrainian context

For many Ukrainian students, the exam alone is out of reach. At approximately \$111 (~4600 UAH), the cost of a SAT exam equals 1/4 of Ukraine's average monthly salary, placing international education beyond the reach of many talented, war-affected students...



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Solution

UCAP funded 10 SAT test fee scholarships, removing a critical financial barrier and enabling high-achieving Ukrainian students to apply to universities abroad.

Here is the folder with all the receipts

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Result

10 SAT Test Fee Scholarships

- Average SAT score: 1480/1600
- 10 students applied to international universities
- All met SAT requirements
- 100% earned scholarships to U.S. universities (Several participants received multiple admission offers.)

- Studies begin in Fall 2026
- Future Ukrainian leaders return home with world-class education, leadership skills, and global networks to help rebuild Ukraine.



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Notable Scholarship Awards

Brown University — \$427,508 (Full Scholarship)
University of Rochester — \$404,480 (Scholarship)
Princeton University — \$384,000 (Full Scholarship)
University of Notre Dame — \$360,900 (Full-Ride Scholarship)
Goucher College — \$328,128 (Scholarship)
Lake Forest College — \$321,200 (Scholarship)
Minerva University — \$224,800 (Full-Ride Scholarship)
University of Notre Dame — \$360,900 (Full-Ride Scholarship)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill — \$140,220 (Scholarship)
Bard College — \$140,000 (Scholarship)





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Success Story 1

Taisiia Taran

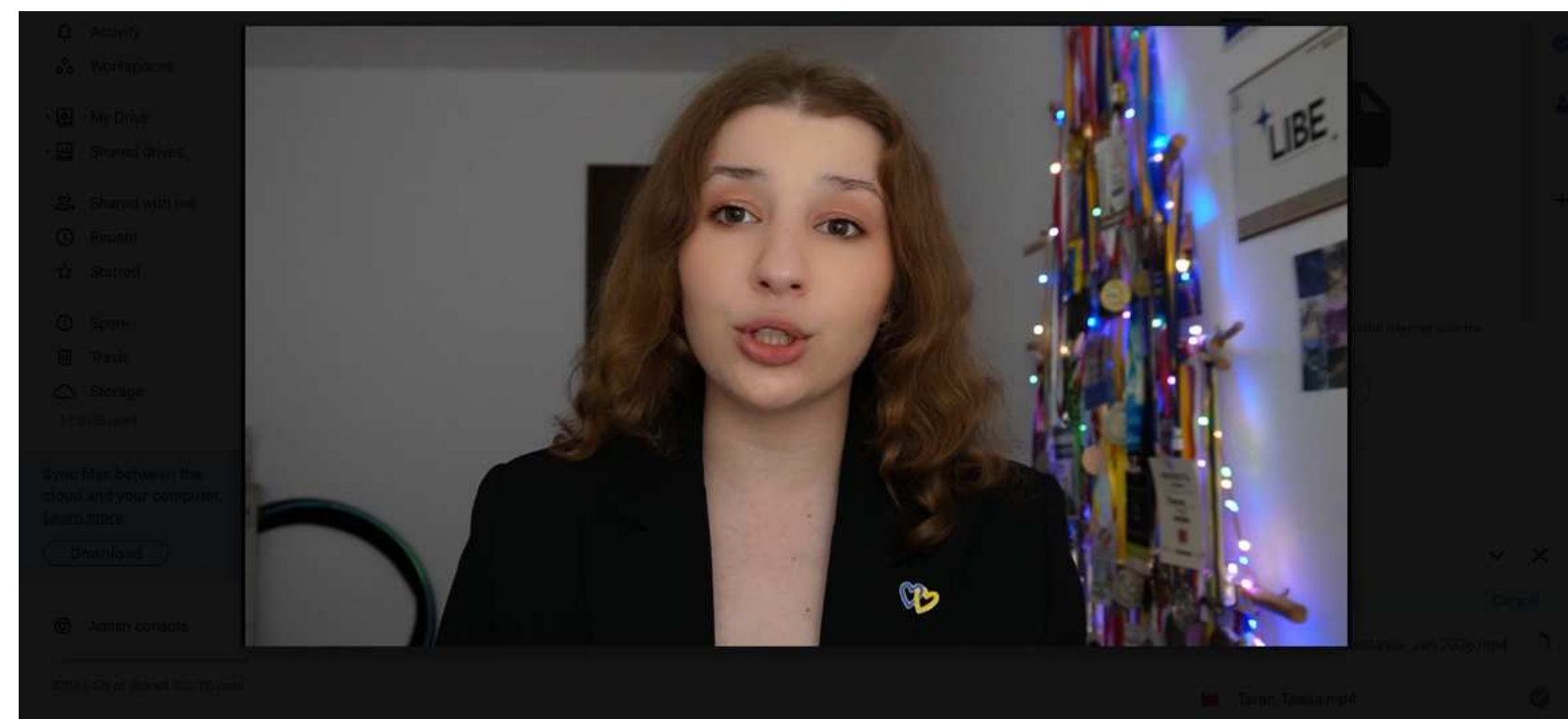
Minerva University — \$224,800 Full-Ride Scholarship

Watch Taisiia's video testimonial here:

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July 2026 Update: Taisiia was featured in the news by the European Union.

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/european-youth-foundation/-/supporting-youth-perspectives-in-the-work-of-the-parliamentary-assembly-participation-of-the-european-youth-parliament-in-pace-committee-session-to-discuss-the-reconstruction-of-ukraine>





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Success Story 2

Oleksandr Koloskov

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
\$140,220 Scholarship



Watch Oleksandr`s video testimonial here:

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Success Story 3

Impact Story: Barylovska Viktoriia

University of Notre Dame — \$360,900
(Full-Ride Scholarship)

Watch Viktoriia's video testimonial here:

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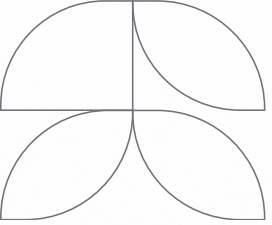
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Video Testimonial

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"I know that I am part of this family [Brave Generation]. As I used to call it, it's a small family. I know I'll remain part of this community for a long time to come. It doesn't end after one year or once you've submitted your university applications."



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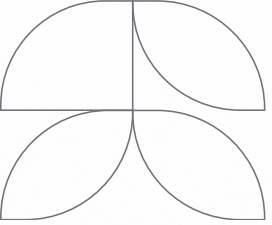
Success Story 4

Brave Generation mentee Anastasiia Sukhonosova has been offered a full scholarship to study at the Ivy League university Brown in the United States.

As Anastasiia says: “Brave Generation gave me, an applicant from a low-income background, the opportunity to apply to study in the US. Their support and mentorship helped me pursue the higher education that suited me personally, making the journey truly unforgettable.

I will continue to broaden my horizons and gain essential policy-centred knowledge at Brown University, where I will study International and Public Affairs alongside a diverse community whose perspectives will enrich my understanding of the world and how we can improve it. Upon returning to Ukraine, I intend to continue doing what I am most passionate about – contributing to the reform and legal support of Ukrainian institutions, drawing on everything I will learn at Brown.”



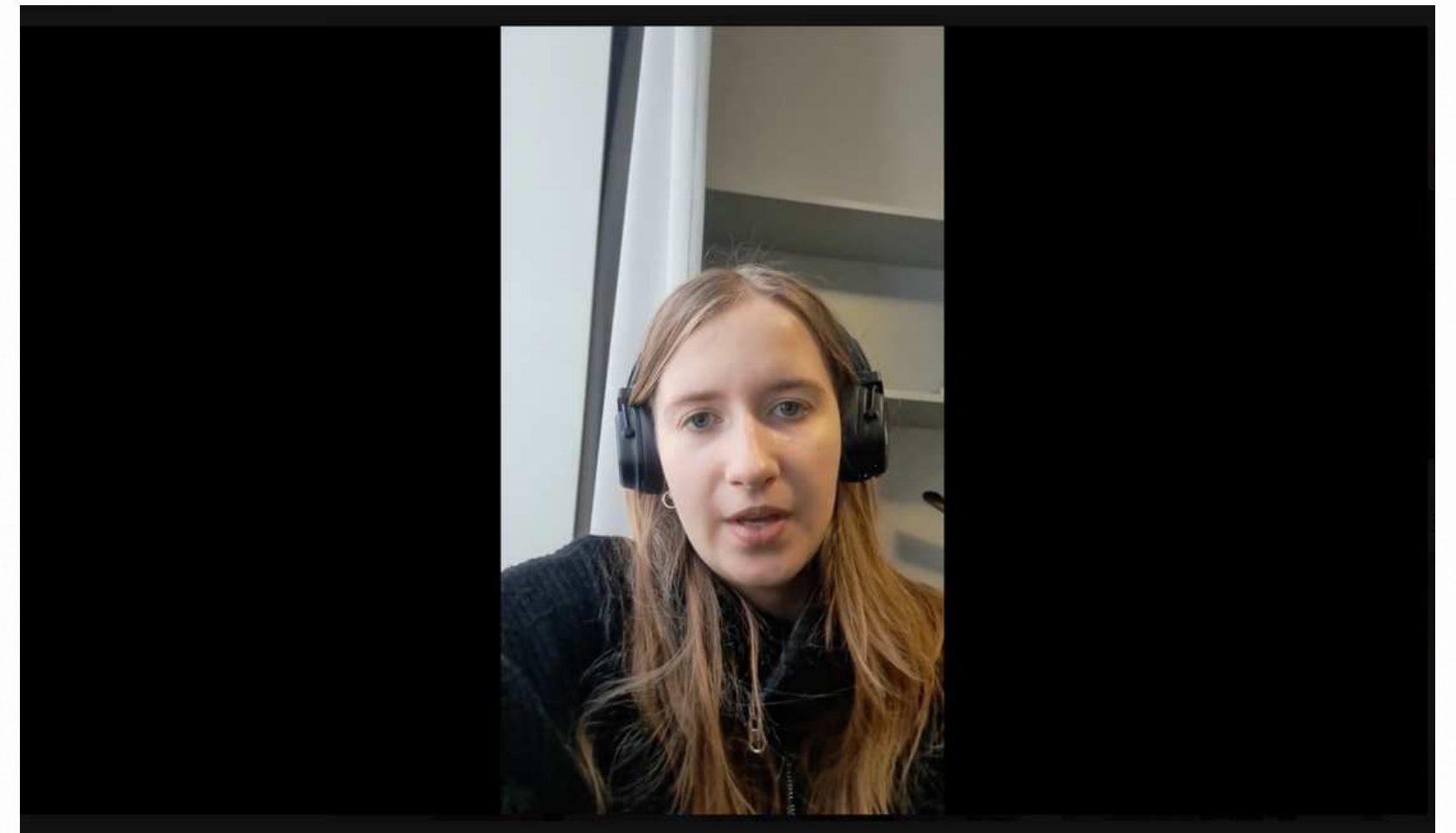


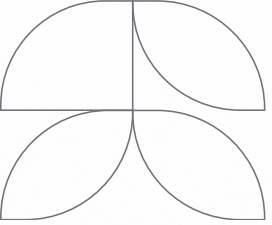
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Success Story 4

Anastasiia Sukhonosova's video testimonial is
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Success Story 5

Yaroslav has been accepted to Princeton University with a full scholarship. As Yaroslav told us:

“Being admitted to Princeton is very important to me because it gives me the chance to prepare for the future in the field of international relations at one of the best institutions in the world. After graduating, I want to advocate for Ukraine’s interests on the global stage and contribute to its development and recovery.

Working with my Brave Generation mentor Casia helped me a lot on this journey. Her constant support made the whole application process much easier and gave me the confidence to keep going.”





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A 3.5-month intensive English language preparation course (63 instructional hours, 3 classes per week) for international university admissions;

Results

100% of participants improved their English proficiency across all four TOEFL sections: Listening, Reading, Writing, and Speaking.

Students demonstrated consistent gains of 4–6 points per section, with particularly strong improvement in academic writing, speaking fluency, and reading comprehension.

"This course was about much more than improving my English. It helped me believe that studying abroad could really become part of my future. It gave me the confidence to believe in myself and reminded me that I am stronger than the challenges brought by Russia's war. Now I know that I can achieve my dreams despite everything I've been through."

— Olha Vlasenko, Brave Generation English Course Participant



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Student	Success Rate	Achievements
Sofia Zaitseva	Listening: 20 → 25/30 Reading: 21 → 26/30 Writing: 17 → 23/30 Speaking: 18 → 24/30	Progress: Improved comprehension and accuracy in listening and reading Developed clearer structure in writing Speaking became more confident and better organized
Olha Vlasenko	Listening: 23 → 27 Reading: 19 → 24 Writing: 16 → 22 Speaking: 20 → 26	Progress: Strong improvement in writing and speaking structure Became more attentive and precise in listening/reading tasks Increased consistency and reduced errors
Kira Kyselova	Listening: 21 → 25/30 Reading: 18 → 23/30 Writing: 20 → 26/30 Speaking: 19 → 24/30	Progress: Writing became well-structured and coherent Speaking more fluent and confident Listening accuracy improved noticeably
Anhelina Klymova	Listening: 22 → 27 Reading: 20 → 26 Writing: 19 → 25 Speaking: 17 → 22	Progress: Major breakthrough in writing structure Improved listening Demonstrated stronger listening

Here is the folder containing the detailed assessment reports prepared by GO Academy, which provided the intensive English language preparation course for scholarship recipients

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Invoice and receipt are here

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UCAP grant funded work of two program staff members

Program Director (\$24,000):

Managed an 80-mentor+ 80-mentee cohort, led student recruitment and selection, coordinated mentor matching, and provided personalized university admissions and academic advising.

Communications & Program Coordination Manager (\$20,990.72):

Managed student outreach and communications, coordinated test vouchers and scholarships, monitored academic progress, and guided students through every stage of the international university application process.

In addition, these two team members:

- Generated \$1,023,083 in pro bono value through mentorship, university advising, and volunteer services.
- Expanded Brave Generation's digital reach, increasing social media followers from 1,753 to 4,222 (141% growth) since July 2025.
- Updated the organization's website and strengthened its digital presence to support student recruitment, donor engagement, and partnership development.



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